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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA is an English language U.S. patent related to German patent document DE 29603557 previously submitted in this case.

Reference AL is an English language Great Britain patent document related to German patent document DE 4238417 previously submitted in this case.

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Reference AT is an English language abstract of European patent document EP 253244 previously submitted in this case.

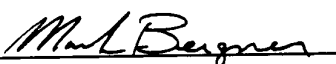
Reference AU is an English language abstract of German patent document DE 19528459 previously submitted in this case.

Reference AV is an English language abstract of the article by Matthias Martin, Light Emitting Diodes previously submitted in this case.

Reference AW is an English translation of the article by Moellmer, et. al. Siemens-SMT-TOP-LED-LEDs for Surface Mounting previously submitted in this case.


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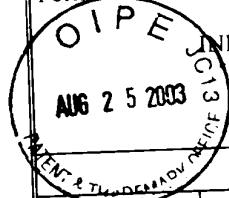
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2875**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	Abstract of EP 253244
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